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11-19-02Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated May 6, 2002, having a three month shortened period for response expiring on August 6, 2002, by three months to and including November 6, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$920) to cover this petition fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

I hereby certify that this paper and the papers referred to herein as being transmitted, submitted, or enclosed herewith for application Serial No. 09/698,454 is/are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office fax number 703 872 9306 on the date shown below.

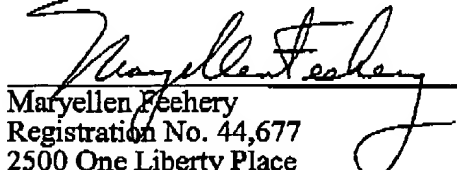

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